TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 016906-0402
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/541,553

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/012766	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11/14/2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 01/07/2003

TITLE OF INVENTION
PROTECTIVE CAP FOR A SEALING STOPPER IN A COLLECTING VESSEL OF A CONDENSER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

  ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

  ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

  ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  ☐ is attached hereto.
  ☐ • has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. ☒ Other items or information: Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent by Assignee and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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The following fees have been submitted:					
21. ☒ Basic national fee		$300	$	0.00	
22. ☒ Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) $100 All other situations $200			$	0.00	
23. ☒ Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority $100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office $400 All other situations $500			$	0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =			$	0.00	

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is $ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
20 - 100 =	0 /50 =	0	x $250.00	$ 0.00	

Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				$ 0.00	

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	$	
Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4	x $ 50.00	$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x $ 200.00	$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ $ 360.00	$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				$ 0.00	

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are + reduced by ½.	$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =	$ 0.00	

Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).	$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	$ 0.00	

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property	$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	$ 0.00	

	Amount to be refunded:	
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of $0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☐ Fees are to be charge to a credit card. **WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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